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FRIDAY, MAY 24, 1895.

The Supreme Court has decided the income tax law to be unconstitutional. All money collected under the act will be refunded.

Wat Hardin is making a great mistake in agitating the silver craze in his campaign. It is difficult to see what connection the Governorship has with the money question. In thus going out of his jurisdiction he is not pleasing the conservative people.

Boom! Boom! Boom! Everything in the land is on the boom. Industries are starting, wages are increasing, and everybody is accordingly feeling in better spirits. The day is not far distant when we will not even think of hard times.—Ashland Daily News.

The upward tendency is manifested at the iron furnaces and the manufacturing plants. At all the furnaces in the Mahoning Valley wages are to be increased by 15 cents a day, and an addition of 10 per cent. has been made at the Phoenix Iron Works, Meadville, Pa.

The weekly reviews of trade by Dun and Bradstreet say that the general business conditions throughout the country remain favorable. The effect of the cold weather was not so serious as was reported on the grain crop, but the retail trade was retarded to a noticeable degree.

Mr. Harvey, author of the free silver book entitled "Coin's Financial School," is a brother of Judge Harvey, who presides over the Circuit courts of Wayne, Cabell and Logan counties, W. Va. He grew as wealthy as he cares to be by speculating in silver property in Colorado.

The New York Times has compiled a tabulated statement of the advances that have been made in wages in various parts of the country. The list now embraces 200 firms, employing 128,000 persons. Now let the calamity-shrieker jump into his hole and pull the hole in after him.—Cin. Post.

Ex-Congressman McAleer, of Philadelphia, said to a Courier-Journal correspondent that the wave of prosperity which is just spreading over the country will have a wholesome effect in the elections this fall. "Just think," said he, "what at seventy-two cents a day, and if may go to seventy-five before the end of the week! I wonder what the unlimited free-coinage of silver fellows will say to that. Good times more than anything else will kill off the free-silver heresy. Let good times continue, and you will see a Democratic victory in 1896."

Secretary Carlisle's speech at Covington last Monday evening was the clearest, ablest statement of the financial question yet made. Those who hoped for and expected a great speech for sound money were not only gratified, but highly elated. The speech is not made up of unproved assertions, but every point is backed by historical and mathematical proof which is indisputable. It is stated so simply that any one can grasp its meaning. The speech has been published in full in all the leading daily papers in the country. Fair-minded

silver men admit the almost irresistible force of Mr. Carlisle's argument, and even the fanatics are letting it severely alone so far as trying to answer it is concerned. Everybody who wants information on the money question should read the speech.

## OLIOVILLE.

The good people of this neighborhood organized a Sunday School here yesterday with Bro. David Rice Supt. All the neighbors and their children are invited to attend and help the good cause.

George Newsom is now finishing the roof on our court house. A. J. Webb furnished the lumber, etc., and James Lovejoy and Lindsay Webb agreed to do the work. This is the centre of this Magisterial District. We are going to ask the Squires at their next fiscal court to give us the county seat. Louisa people will not kick, will they?

Your scribe attended meeting at the city of Webbville yesterday and had a pleasant time. Webbville is situated at the end of East Ky., Railroad, and is noted as a great shipping point. Lumber, ties, spokes, tan bark, etc., are scattered from one end of the village to the other on right of way waiting for shipment. Several nice residences and a splendid church at this place.

Lewis Webb and lady were visiting home folks on Twin branch yesterday.

Warren Fleming visited W. C. Marcum at Fuller station Saturday. S. B. Large is sewing gimlet seed.

See More Dean received a letter yesterday from his Lillie of the Valley. He said he would like to see More letters from her.

Sym Thompson has quit purchasing live stock and gone to driving teams.

W. C. Webb preached to a large congregation on Twin Branch at 5 p. m., Sunday.

A. J. Bartram and A. J. Webb, Jr., are our boss millers at this place.

J. H. Ekers is getting up a singing school. Hope he may be successful. He is a natural vocalist.

Jas. Powell has bought himself a hair curler.

Hence Combs is teaching a class in Italian at this place.

W. L. Green and Mr. Long were business visitors at this place today.

There will be baptizing here on 1st and 5th Sundays of next month. The Baptist church on 1st Sunday and S. E. Methodist on 5th Sunday. Let the good work go on.

James Ekers passed through this place looking for a lost girl. She was partly blind. He offers a liberal reward for her apprehension.

JOE JENKINS.

## ULYSES.

Not seeing anything from our section naturally gave us a desire of letting the many readers of the News know we were yet alive.

We had a light frost a few nights ago, causing potatoes and beans to look a little bitten. The cutworms also are taking advantage of their opportunity, and our farmers are talking of plowing and planting their corn over. We would gladly welcome the warm sunshine again.

We were an eye witness to the death and burial of Mrs. W. H. C. McKinster on Little Blaine, and can say beyond all doubt that as her body rests in the family grave yard, her soul is basking in the bright sunlight of peace in the heavens of eternal bliss and glory.

As in her dying moments she said angels have come in clouds, hosts of angels. How many do I know? Minnie, her little grand daughter, who died a few months ago, and Jesus, the man of calvary has come. The way grows brighter and brighter. Lord, thy will be done. God give us such dying faith as this. The husband and family have our deepest sympathy.

Davis Burton, of Paintsville, is among us today. He has been to Catlettsburg on a business trip.

J. A. Beasley took upon himself the chairmanship of the Republicans of this school district (No. 8), and called a secret convention on the night of the 17th inst., for the purpose of nominating candidates for trustees. It was not largely attended, they disbanded with much dissatisfaction. What will the Pubs. do next Bro. Ed?

Quite a number of our people attended church at White House on the 18th and 19th inst.

T. J. Dalton got badly hurt a few days ago. He stalled in the sand near E. D. Boyds with a load of goods in the creek, and the wagon run over his left leg. We hope to see him out again soon. Tom is a hustler.

Nathan Borders just returned from Catlettsburg, where he purchased a steam engine. Nath will soon have it in operation mashing corn and cutting boards.

L. W. Castle has gone to Louisa looking for a place to establish a butcher shop. He says he will begin the business at once.

John C. Dalton returned from Louisiana a few days ago after a stay of nearly twelve months in that country and only stayed a short time and again left us. We are sorry to lose John.

The News is always our most welcome courier. CONSTANT.

## Our Rambler.

Ed. News: In my communication from Prestonsburg I did not say all I desired about that vicinity and people. At this date I will only say without fear of contradiction that the people are the most hospitable I have ever met, and that riches is not a requisite in this county. I found my way into Pikeville, where I met the same cleverness as I had elsewhere in the valley of the "Big Sandy creek" (Washington).

Pike county has the largest area of any county in the state, and is peopled by a broad-minded population. There are men of much prominence here, as well as young men of much promise. The court buildings are more in accord with the times than some I notice in counties more in touch with the outside world. This county was named in honor of Gen. Zebulon M. Pike, a gallant soldier of the war of 1812. The first county buildings were erected in 1823 upon a public square which, together with a large portion of the town itself, held adversely, and the Legislature was appealed to for a remedy. By an act passed the title of the town was vested in trustees, who were directed to sell lots and return the proceeds to the Circuit Clerk's office for the benefit of those who should prove to be the rightful owners.

A good story is told me here upon the first justice and first jury trying a case in this county. It is a little lengthy but too good to go untold. After the formation of the county Mr. Dad (for that was his nick-name) was appointed a Justice of the Peace. It was Saturday when a goodly number of men had gathered from the country. At that time whisky was abundant and cheap, and many of the boys got full, and a fight or two was the result. This efficient J. P., desirous of good government, had warrants issued for the offenders, and they were brought to trial before a jury summoned for that purpose. After the trial was over the J. P. sent the jury to their room to make up and return a verdict which was as follows: "We the jury agree and find that the court is drunk, the witness drunk, the defendant not guilty, and the constable pay the cost."

The J. P., being incensed, directed the jury back to their room to return a verdict in accord with the law and the facts. Out they went. After a short deliberation they returned. The spokesman advanced and with much earnestness addressed the court thus: "Dad, we can't change this 'er verdict, case we air on oath." The court replied, "Bless God, and I will report you to Judge Anderson."

I find here, as also at Prestonsburg, good schools, and the minds of the people well fixed, with the fact that good schools and well attended churches are the great levers to good society. Pikeville is situated near the foot of the Cumberland mountains and is therefore a very healthy location. It is a splendid point for an educational center.

The Cumberland mountains were named by an exploring party from Virginia in 1750, led by Dr. Thomas Walker. This was probably the first exploring party that ever reached Ky. They were from Orange and Culpepper counties. Their course led them through Powell's valley, named in honor of one of their party, who cut his name "Ambrose Powell" upon a beech tree. Powell's river also received its name at the same time. They passed through a gap in the mountain range which Dr. Walker named "Cumberland Gap." This and the mountains, Cumberland mountains, were named in honor of an English duke. These, however, were not the first white men who entered Kentucky, for in 1730 John Shilling, a weaver of Williamsburg, was captured by the Indians and carried through what is now known as the "Blue Grass" on his return to his native land he fired the hearts of his people by his accounts of this beautiful country covered with "wild rye white clover and cane." His thrilling stories and descriptions of the country were spoken of as a tale told in romance.

TENIE POOL.

WANTED:—To buy 25 calves. The poorer the more desirable. Apply to Henry Elderman, at Eloise farm, near Louisa.

From early childhood until I was grown my family spent a fortune trying to cure me of this disease. I visited Hot Springs, and was treated by the best medical men, but was not benefited. When all things had failed I determined to try S. S. S., and in four months was entirely cured. The terrible Eczema was gone, not a sign of it left my general health built up, and I have never had any return of the disease. CHILDHOOD recommended.

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## LITTLE BLAINE.

Sickness plenty on our creek. Charley Thompson, son of M. H. Thompson, is very sick at this writing; also, an infant child of E. G. McKinster has been very sick, but is now better. Uncle Harry O'Bryant and wife are very sick.

The white horse and his rider has visited our creek twice in this month.

Delila Moore, wife of Gus Moore, daughter of H. P. Elderman, died on the 6th inst. She left a husband and one little daughter and a host of friends to mourn their loss; and on the 13 inst., Jane McKinster, wife of Rev. W. H. C. McKinster, fell asleep to wake no more until the arch angel shall wake the sleeping dust. She said just before leaving that she wished she could tell everybody good-bye. She died shouting the praises of God. She leaves a husband and several children to mourn.

Willie Elderman was visiting on our creek on the 19 inst.

I am informed that Harry Chapman is using sycamore balls for medical purposes.

Gus Moore has moved his household goods to Jeff Ball's, where he expects to make his future home.

Jeff Ball is in the poultry business. It takes 6 bushels of meal a week. Jeff is a go-forward fellow, you bet.

Asberry Johnson went down our creek last week.

Tabitha Berry had a young chicken hatched with only one leg and three wings.

The recent wet weather has put farmers behind with their crops.

M. H. Thompson is hauling off his tobacco.

Owen Pack is farming with M. R. Hays this summer. Owen is a hustler.

Born, to the wife of London Moore, a boy.

Johnnie Hays expects to go to house keeping in the near future.

The M. P. S. is in working order at Adams. Hope they will remain so. CHAS. NO. 2.

## A Talk on Silver.

I now have in stock some of the very latest and prettiest styles in silver novelties. They are all the go, and at these prices everybody can afford them.

LADIES BELTS:—These are even more popular this season than last. I am selling the solid silver trimmed belts at \$1.00.

Also, fine silver-plated belt buckle and trimmings at 40c.

Solid silver shirt waist sets complete for 75c.

Fine quadruple silver-plated waist sets for 30c.

First quality silver-plated belt pins at 10c each.

Neat stick pins in silver from 10c up.

A few pairs of tortoise shell side combs, solid silver trimmings, 35c per pair.

Solid silver belt pins at 40c and 50c.

\$1.25 Hat pin for 75c.

Solid silver hat pins at 40c and 75c.

The stylish collar buckles, solid silver, at 75c. Same thing costs you \$1.00 anywhere in the city.

These goods are leaders, and are guaranteed to be exactly as represented. M. F. CONLEY.

Congressman Patterson, who has just made a protracted tour through the South, says that it is the belief that "the silver craze has reached its flood, and has just begun to recede." That agrees with the Courier-Journal's observation. And, furthermore, the ebb is going to leave high and dry some politicians who thought they were shrewd enough to recognize and ride a wave when they saw one, but who were not shrewd enough for the fact that every wave of financial folly inevitably ebbs more rapidly than it flows.—Courier-Journal.

France, Russia and Germany are lording it in the East as it they had licked China themselves. They have now notified the Celestial Government that they do not approve of the proposed concession of a railroad right of way to an American syndicate, which offered in return to advance money to pay the indemnity to Japan.

The Judge in the Gordon-Brown trial, at Louisville, Ky., rendered the following verdict: "I have listened to the case carefully and have consulted the authorities. It is my deliberate judgment that this man is not only not guilty in law, but his action will teach adulterers that when they ply their nefarious calling they are standing upon a precipice from which they are in danger of being dashed at any time. The prisoner is discharged."

President Cleveland has placed Admiral Meade, charged with insubordination, on the retired list and in doing so administered a severe rebuke to him for conduct which the Executive declared was at variance with a commendable career and inconsistent with the example which an officer of his high rank should furnish.

Co. A, 68th Reg.

STEPHENS, KY., May 10, 1895. According to appointment Co. A, 68 Reg., enrolled M1, met at Canes Creek. Temporarily organized by electing B. B. Morris Chairman and John M. Johnson Secretary.

The following resolution carried: "Resolved, That we hold a semi-annual meeting and invite all of our regiment and all others who may desire to attend, said meeting to be held at mouth of Dean branch, Canes creek, Lawrence Co., Ky., Friday, July 19, 1895.

By motion it was decided that we make Dr. G. W. Written and James Castled honorary members of this meeting. On motion it was ordered that the Secretary send a copy of these proceedings to the Carter county Bugle and Big Sandy News for publication.

On motion the meeting adjourned to meet at time and place mentioned above to perfect our organization. B. B. MORRIS, Chm. JOHN M. JOHNSON, Sec.

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## Opium Habit Cured.

Six weeks' of the Electropoise cured a friend of the opium habit. It also benefited me a great deal. I suffered with kidney trouble.—Rev. W. Bruce, Hopkinsville, Ky.

From the editorial columns of the Western Recorder:—If there is any truth in men and women, it does indeed benefit in hundreds of cases of all kinds of sicknesses. A friend who had suffered long with nervous prostration wrote that it had cured her. A gentleman in the city, who, a year ago, seemed to have only a few days of life left him by consumption, has greatly improved, has been able to go on uninterrupted with his business. Two other personal friends said nothing had ever done so much for their rheumatism. Nothing has ever received so many testimonials from trustworthy persons.

"One night's use of the Electropoise gave me relief from brain congestion and vertigo. I have been a well man ever since."—Rev. George H. Means, Covington, Ky.

Electropoise put out on trial for four months for \$10. Send for particulars.

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A paper suggests this motto for inscription on the Democratic banners: "United we stand, divided we break our fool necks." It is not a very elegant, but an exceedingly truthful, suggestion, and we hope that the Democrats who are disposed to wander off after strange gods will ponder over it.—Interior Journal.

The undersigned will, on Monday June 17, 1895, at the court house door in Louisa, Ky., offer for sale to the highest bidder, the following described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the tax against it for the year indicated:

Terms, cash in hand.

To each sum named below add \$2.00 to cover Sheriff's and advertising costs.

John Adkins, Sr., 100 acres of land adjoining James Carter, tax of 1893-94, \$10.21

Burr of Ironton Ohio 316 acres adjoining Isom Hensley, tax of 1894, 15.69

Bill Blythe 40 acres of land adjoining Flen Jordan, tax of 1894, 2.79

William Conway, 50 acres adjoining Lefe Conway, tax of 1893 and 1894, 8.05

Lafe Conway, 300 acres adjoining William Conways, tax for 1893 and 1894, 23.44

D. F. Chafins, 40 acres adjoining Sam Rose, tax of 1894, 3.02

William Carter, 160 acres adjoining John Large, tax of 1894, 2.95

Labe Derofeld, 250 acres adjoining John Burchett, tax for 1894, 3.46

Mrs. M. D. Perkins, 183 acres adjoining Wesley Webb, tax of 1894, 7.51

M. D. Perkins, 5 acres adjoining John Perkins, tax of 1893-94, 10.82

L. J. Webb, 263 acres adjoining Thomas Green, tax of 1894, 147.55

A. J. Wilson, Ex-Sheriff L. C. By FLEM WEBB, D. S.

Also, at the same time and place and upon the same terms, the following sales will be made. \$2.00 must be added to each amount for costs:

Mrs. Eli Anderson 206 acres of land adjoining the lands of the Southard Co., tax of 1894, \$19.29

Henry Burgess, 250 acres adjoining Frank Burgess, tax of '94, 11.40

Wm B Burk, 33 acres adjoining Gid Kirk, tax of '94, 6.50

J. L. and P. Hall Cockran, 75 acres adjoining D G Kise, tax of '94, 3.48

John Dobbins, Sr. heirs, 80 acres adjoining G W Dobbins, tax of '94, 2.83

Wm Endicott, 50 acres adjoining J M Curry, tax of '94, 3.08

Arrie Fraley, 15 acres adjoining R Garland, tax of '94, 3.08

Frank Meyer, 200 acres adjoining Art Preston, tax of '94, 17.10

Jas Fitzpatrick, 1 acres adjoining R Garland, tax of '94, 2.12

Frank Chapman, 200 acres adjoining W F Peck, tax of '93, 13.00

Geo Castle, 4 acres adjoining M D Compton, tax of '93, 2.65

Sam Damron Sr., 25 acres adjoining Sam Damron, bal tax of '93 1.00

Burgess Fitzpatrick, 40 acres adjoining Sam Vaughan, tax of '93-94, 2.30

Wallace Fitzpatrick, 40 acres adjoining Hammond Preston, tax of '94, 2.81

John Fitzpatrick, 25 acres adjoining H H Parker, tax of '94, 3.55

Lallie O. Frazier, 5 acres adjoining W H Bartram, tax of '94, 1.23

Sam Frazier's heirs, 75 acres adjoining W H Frazier, tax of '94, 6.62

Tobitha George's heirs, 150 acres adjoining L Preston, tax '94, 3.26

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means so much more than you imagine—serious and fatal diseases result from trifling ailments neglected. Don't play with Nature's greatest gift—health.

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If you are feeling out of sorts, weak and generally run down, have no appetite and can't work, begin at once taking Brown's Iron Bitters. A few bottles will cure—benefit comes from the very first dose—of your own state of health, and it is pleasant to take.

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## How Big Is a Dollar?

You'll never know till you bring one here and see how much of quality and quantity it will buy in groceries.

## Here are our prices on Flour:

CLOVER LEAF, \$4.50

VAUGHAN'S C. LEAF, 3.75

GOLDEN ANCHOR, 3.75

MILLER'S BEST, 4.50

## P. H. Vaughan.

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But the crowd still surges into Spencer's for Fresh Beer and Pure Whiskey. I wish to call attention to the public in general. I keep no man on the road, I have no travelling expenses to pay, so you see when you send your orders to me for whiskey and beer there is nothing to pay for extra. It is a settled proposition that the consumer has the travelling man's expenses to pay, therefore send your orders direct to me and have them filled with the very best goods in the market, and at that rock bottom figures. Mail orders promptly filled.

D. C. SPENCER, LOUISA, KY.

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## ECZEMA



## BIG SANDY NEWS.

FRIDAY, MAY 24, 1895.



### No Use In It.

Aln't a bit o' use to fret—  
Take life as you find it!  
Best world that we've been in yet—  
Smile and never mind it!—Ex.

Base balls and bats at Conley's.  
Next Thursday will be Decoration day.

Clover Leaf flour \$4.00 per barrel at Vaughan's.

County court will be in session next Monday.

Several attended the circus at Ashland Saturday.

Snyder Bros. sell all kinds of buggies and wagons.

It's a long time between drin—  
oh, or trains now-a-days.

Albert Murray has returned from a visit at Paintsville.

Home-grown strawberries of fine size and flavor, are plentiful in our market.

Every day seems like Sunday now—since the mid-day train was taken off.

Born, last Saturday, to the wife of our station agent, G. B. Gray, twin girls.

P. H. Vaughan is building verandas on the front and rear of his residence.

Little George Atkins had his arm broken by falling from a dray last Friday.

Mrs. Minnie Powers, of Winfield, Kansas, arrived here Tuesday to visit relatives.

The river is at a good stage and large quantities of fine timber have gone out of both rivers.

A break-down in the big engine at the Peach Orchard mines caused a suspension this week.

The unfavorable weather has interfered considerably with the work on the lock and dam.

Huntington is to have a seven-story hotel building, work having been begun on the structure last week.

There are more vacant houses in Louisa now than have been at any time during the previous four years.

Rev. South Preston held quarterly meeting at the South Methodist church at this place. The services were largely attended.

Mrs. Julia Yates, who is a cripple from injuries received last fall, was painfully hurt Tuesday by the breaking of her crutch.

John Heston has moved into the Dave Wellman or Scagg's property, recently vacated by the Wellmans, who go to Catlettsburg.

The weather continues flake. Parties going to the country for the summer don't know whether to take bathing suits or skates.

The young people who are attending school away from home will return soon. It is hoped they will all bring their "rs" back with them.

The assignment of preachers to homes for their stay in Louisa during conference has begun, as well as other preliminary arrangements.

If you can not pay the cash for pictures, we will take chickens, eggs or produce for the same.

D. M. JONES,  
Louisa, Ky.

The number of buggies being purchased by Lawrence county people is greater this spring than ever before. It is a very favorable indication.

The use of Hall's Hair Renewer promotes the growth of the hair, and restores its natural color and beauty, frees the scalp of dandruff, tetter, and all impurities.

Mrs. John Crutcher was visiting her parents at Georges creek this week and was called home by the sickness of her husband Wednesday. John probably has fever.

The Big Sandy river was so called on account of its sandbars. The Indian name Chatteroi, has a similar meaning. One tribe called it We-pe-po-co-ne-ce-pe-we; another the Si-ke-a-ce-pe, or "Salt river."

An ice cream mile will be given at Mrs. F. T. Wallace's this (Friday) evening. Mrs. Wallace always makes such affairs very pleasant for all who attend. Don't fail to be there.

Vaughans for fresh bread.  
Use Levering coffee found at Vaughans.  
Clover Leaf flour \$4.00 per barrel at Vaughan's.  
2 pound cans best black beans for 5c per can at Vaughans.  
Best 2 pound cans strawberries for 5c per can at Vaughans.  
Clover Leaf flour is the best on the market, found at Vaughans.  
Best green gage plum for 10c per can at Vaughans.  
Best California peaches for 15c per can at Vaughans.  
2 pound cans best marrowfat peas for 5c per can at Vaughans.  
If you want any insurance, either fire or life, call on Aug Snyder.  
Miss Maria Waldeck goes to Catlettsburg this morning to visit relatives.

William Gemmele is making some good improvements on his residence.  
The revival services at the Baptist church are meeting with considerable success.  
Major D. J. Burchett left Wednesday for a trip to New York. He will be gone about ten days.  
Thos. Salyer, Jr., of this place, and Miss Cora Preston, of Georges creek, were married on the 18th inst.  
When you need anything in harness go to Snyder Bros. They have a full line, and are also prepared to go repairing.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Burns and Miss Maggie Yates left Wednesday for Russell county, Va., to visit Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Horton.

The danger of collisions on the O. & B. S. is reduced to a minimum by the new schedule. That's about the only consolation we can get out of the one-train plan.

A religious exchange suggests that when you ask a man to pray for you, try to choose one who pays his honest debts; he is apt to be better acquainted with the Lord than one who don't.

Miss Josie White, who has been attending the Louisa Normal, returned to her home at Inez last Saturday. A party was given in her honor Friday evening by the Misses McHenry.

A gentleman entered our sanctum one day last week, holding a nice little box, and was asked, "What have you in that little box?" A handful of hair, a memento of my late wife. But your wife had not blonde hair? No, but I had.—Ex.

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Last Sunday night Frank Darnon, the ferryman, struck Tom Williamson, colored, three or four blows with the heavy end of a skiff oar, inflicting injuries from which his death has been expected ever since. While Darnon was ferrying the negro across, they had some dispute, and after landing him on the West Virginia shore the negro said something which infuriated Darnon. The latter jumped out of the skiff and struck him. The negro is from the upper Tug country.

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Pullman Buffet Parlor cars between Ashland and Louisville via Lexington in connection with trains 1 and 2. The through service on the other trains unchanged.

**Louisa Markets.**  
The following are the ruling prices in the Louisa market today:  
Eggs, 9c; Good Butter 15c; Hens 6c a pound; Green Hides, 6c; Ginseng \$2.25 per pound; Strawberries, 40c per gallon; Seed Irish potatoes, \$1.20 per bushel; country potatoes 75c to \$1.00.

City market reports are published on the first page.

**Call For a Road Tax.**  
Ed. News:—The citizens are clamoring for a road leading from Louisa to the Boyd county line by way of Fallsburg. The fiscal court say they have no funds to spend this year. We suggest that the court levy a tax sufficient to build the thoroughfare, and do it at once, so the road can be built during the present season.

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**The R. R. Change.**  
A big petition is being prepared up Sandy asking for some sort of a change in the new schedule of the O. & B. S. which will give them better mail connections. The prospects for success, however, are thought to be not very promising.

The railroad company has made the arrangement which suits them best and it will be difficult to get them to change it. They claim that running two trains has been a losing business ever since the Norfolk & Western railroad has been completed, as it has cut off a great amount of the upper valley business. The Pike county travel nearly all goes by way of Williamson, W. Va. It is said that there is not much hope for another train unless an extension is made far enough up Sandy to bring all the traffic and travel this way.

**Garred-Handy.**  
The Covington correspondence to the Cincinnati Enquirer a few days ago announced that Mr. U. A. Garred and Miss Elizabeth Handy will be married on June 5th, at the First Presbyterian church, of that city. Mr. Garred is the youngest son of Mr. D. W. Garred, one of Lawrence county's best citizens. He graduated last June from the mechanical engineering department of the State College, and has ever since been employed in Lexington, Ky., in the line of his profession. He is an ambitious, industrious young man of much promise. His prospective bride is the youngest daughter of the late Judge R. D. Handy, who was a prominent citizen of Covington. She has visited in Louisa and vicinity, and those who formed her acquaintance remember her most pleasantly. The News congratulates them in advance.

**"Louisa, Ky., May '95"**  
Mr. Police Judge  
Please dismiss the case of the Diamond that Dick Stone arrested or you will hear from us.  
Yours truly  
SEC.

**WHITE CAPS.**  
The above notice was received through the postoffice on last Monday morning by Judge J. W. Rice. In order to explain the connection it is necessary to state that a party of tough young men living a short distance out in the country congregated Sunday afternoon and got drunk, and in the evening came to Louisa with the avowed intention, it is said, of "taking the town." Their boisterous course soon brought them up against a policeman, who attempted to arrest the noisiest of the gang. Resistance was offered and it was only after quite a struggle that Mont Diamond was landed in the "cooler" upon a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct. One or two others succeeded in getting their heads pounded in the melee.

Before the trial of Diamond on Monday morning the above note of warning was received by the Judge. Of course he paid no attention to the missive, so far as the threat implied was concerned. If the identity of the writer shall be discovered, however, he will be given some trouble.

It is quite probable that some cowardly tough resorted to that method with the hope of intimidating the officers in the interest of one of his stripe. It is not likely that there is any organized band of outlaws in this vicinity.

The author of that note needs a severe cowhiding on the bare back.

**No. A heavy two-horse hillside plow for \$5.50 at Snyder Bros. Regular Price \$7.00. Great bargain.**

Since the withdrawal of the train which formerly went down in the afternoon there is no way by which passengers and freight can leave Catlettsburg in the morning for points above, or by which transportation can be had from Louisa northward in the afternoon. This state of affairs is, to many, a source of great inconvenience, and it seems to us that a return to the old ways of steamboating on the lower Sandy would greatly accommodate the traveling public and at the same time put money into the purse of the enterprising man or company that would put in a boat to do the work on the lines indicated. Put in a boat, for instance, with fair carrying capacity, manned by a polite and attentive crew, and leaving Catlettsburg at 6 o'clock in the morning and Louisa about one or two p. m. Let it be understood that this craft would leave these points regularly, with much emphasis on the regularity and she would make money for herself and deserve and receive the thanks of the public. Who will be the hustling waterman to enter this promising field?

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